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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,

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Michelle Woodall Senior Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc (the "Company") announces that Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19 pence each in the Company have been purchased on behalf of its non-executive directors. These purchases form part of the remuneration arrangements for the non-executive directors and it is intended, therefore, that similar purchases will be made, for the same purpose, twice per annum.

The details of the current purchases are:-

Name	Date of Purchase	No. of Shares Bought	Price (pence)	Total Shareholding Following this Purchase
E E Anstee	1 April 2003	102	719	2,357
T D G Arculus	1 April 2003	413	719	11,459
M L Cassoni (Ms)	1 April 2003	102	719	340
M C Flower	1 April 2003	102	719	1,357
J D G McAdam	1 April 2003	102	719	357
F A Osborn	1 April 2003	102	719	867
C Tritton (Mrs)	1 April 2003	102	719	3,084

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